

Holiday Events

It's hard to believe the holiday season is upon us. As calendars get busy with shopping, celebrating and planning for family events, here are some school events to add to your calendar.

4th & 5th Grade Music Concert will be Thursday, December 13th at 7:00 PM.

Classroom parties will soon be here. Mark your calendars for Friday, December 21st
Grades K-5 parties will be 10:45-11:30.

Students last day before break will be December 21st. School will resume January 8th.

Middle of the Year Assessment

Along with the holidays, December is the time for school wide middle of the year assessments for all kindergarten through 5th grade students. All students are assessed with nationally standardized benchmark tests three times per year. Students will be participating in one-on-one diagnostic assessment via Renaissance Learning and AimsWeb. Each student will be assessed on essential reading and math skills.

These assessments provide teachers and parents with valuable information regarding student progress. Test results will be analyzed by teachers and the building RtI team to make decisions regarding small group interventions and enrichment activities. Please look for these results with the report card.

Student Council Presents Family Movie Night Santa Buddies at the Grade School!

Tuesday, December 18th, 2018
Maroa-Forsyth Grade School Gymnasium
Doors open @ 5:30 pm,
Film begins @ 6:00 pm
Free admission for all!

Event Details:

Concessions for Purchase:
Popcorn, Water, & Christmas treats
Children can wear pajamas and bring a pillow and blankets!
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Please enter through the cafeteria doors only, as the front doors will be locked at this time.

Winter Weather

Brrrrr, it's cold outside! Please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat, and gloves every day. Students go outside for afternoon recess as long as it is not raining and the wind chill or temperature is 20 degrees or above.

Please also talk with your child about how important it is to follow the bus rules, especially when the weather is bad. As snow and freezing rain approach, safety is first priority on the bus. Students should follow the following bus safety rules: stay seated, face forward, honor others' space, and use inside voices.

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Follow our Leaders of the Month

K - Lillien Smith, Danica Kinney, Addison Roberts, Quinn Leman

1st - Myla Bourey, Brinley Clifford, Aiven Walker, Kavya Venkat

2nd - Caleb Cyrulik, Miles Short, Fatima Abdul-Rahman

3rd - Joshua Bloom, Adelyn West, Makenzie Sprinkle, Mohaned Qidan

4th - Riley Hackleman, Carleigh Harlow, Mason Mollet, Maria Perujo

5th - DeAngelo Owen, Hayden Limbach, Klaire Eighner, Ace Giles

Dates to Remember in December & January

- December 7—Last Day for Food Drive Donations
- December 13—Music Concert 4th&5th 7:00 PM
- December 21—Holiday Parties 10:45-11:30
- December 21—Last Day of Student Attendance & 11:45 Dismissal
- January 8—Students Return from Break
- January —Report Cards Go Home

Habit 3- Put First Things First What are the most important “things?”
How do we keep track and decide?

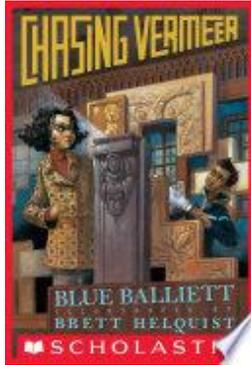


Habit 3 is Put First Things First-

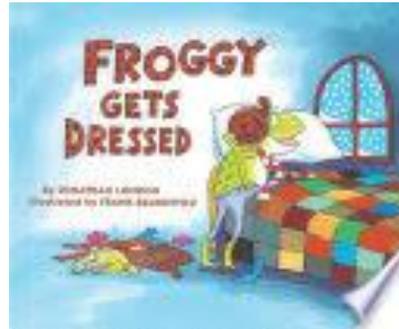
One of the principles of this habit is to say no to things that we know we should not do. For example, if your child is invited to play with a friend, and they have not completed their homework, they can be reminded that to put first things first means to work first and then play. This teaches children how to prioritize and delay gratification, a skill that we need

Leadership in Literature

Chasing Vermeer



Froggy Gets Dressed



Ways to apply at home:

<u>Story Time</u>	<u>Talk Time</u>	<u>Family Time</u>	<u>Work Time</u>	<u>Play Time</u>
Read a story or another story. Talk about putting important things first.	Talk to your child about how it feels to get their work done first so they can enjoy their time to play.	During your weekly family time discuss ways you can “Put first things first” with family chores or activities.	Work together and help each other get chores done.	Enjoy playing a game together after doing the chores.
We did it!	We did it!	We did it!	We did it!	We did it!

